

# **Port Aransas Police Department**

## **Telecommunication Officers (Dispatch)**

### **NEW PAY SCALE**

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The Port Aransas Police Department is seeking self-motivated individuals to serve as telecommunicators (dispatchers) in our emergency services communications section.

Our telecommunication professionals answer 911 calls and dispatch police, fire, and EMS, in one of the fastest growing beach destinations on the Texas Coast.

With more than nine-million annual visitors our emergency services deal with everything from jelly fish stings to homicides.

Are you tired of the same old, same old?

Are you Looking for a career where you will make a difference every day?

Are you the type of person that can remain composed under stress, take decisive action, and have a secret desire to tell cops where to go?

Do you want to work for an agency with a staff of highly trained professionals, that provides its telecommunications officers with the best equipment available; including a new state of the art dispatch console scheduled for installation in June?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, the Port Aransas Police Department has immediate openings. Preference given for experience, but we will train the right person. Apply today and you may be able to start just in time for spring break!

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#### **General Information**

**Location:** Port Aransas, TX 78373

**Job Type:** Full time, telecommunications positions, with rotating shifts

**Compensation:** \$18.63/hr. - \$24.61/hr. DOQ (\$38,758 - \$50,569 annual + Overtime + allowances + bonuses + full benefit package).

#### **Benefits include:**

- Overtime, vacation, sick, holiday, certification, and longevity pay
- Uniforms + cleaning allowance
- Full health care including medical, dental, and vision
- Longevity bonus up to 6% of your annual salary
- TMRS retirement with five-year vesting and a 2 to 1 match
- Gym membership reimbursement

## **Job Description**

Under general supervision, is responsible for answering 911 emergency calls and assisting citizens in obtaining emergency services. Responsible for performing technical and administrative radio communications involving the deployment of police, fire, and EMS personnel according to request for service and available manpower.

Work involves the operation of telephone equipment and computer terminals in the Police Department. Must be able to type 30 words per minute with 90% accuracy.

Expedited hiring process for applicants with a valid TCOLE Telecommunications Officer license and a minimum of two years of full time, paid, dispatching experience. Communication Officers with intermediate or higher certification, bilingual in Spanish, and/or other special skills or certifications are preferred, but we will train the right person, even if you don't have any prior experience.

Applicants must have a valid Texas driver's license, and pass a physical examination including a drug screen.

For additional information contact Communications Supervisor Brandi Smith by phone at (361) 749-6241 or by email at [Bsmith@cityofportaransas.org](mailto:Bsmith@cityofportaransas.org)

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